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REMARKS

Consideration by the Examiner of the patent listed herein and on Form PTO-1449 is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next Official Communication.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made. 37 CFR § 1.97(g). Furthermore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in this

Statement is, or is considered to be, prior art, analogous art, or material to patentability of this application, but the information has been cited to make it clear beyond all doubt that Applicant's duty of disclosure has been complied with. 37 CFR § 1.97(h).

Applicant hereby submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of these references being cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding foreign application. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c); MPEP §609(c) and MPEP § 601(e)(1).


The attached form, PTO-1449, provides a listing of the patent as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1).

A copy of each of the items identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, to McDaniel & Associates P.C. Deposit Account No. 50/1085.

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